

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL ANTHONY) No. C 09-0178 CRB (PR)
SAAVEDRA,)
Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING MOTION
vs.) FOR APPOINTMENT OF
A. HEDGPETH, et al.,) COUNSEL
Defendants.) (Docket #99)
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This is a civil rights case filed pro se by a state prisoner. The Court granted in part and denied in part defendants' motion for summary judgment. The claims that remain in the case are (1) plaintiff's due process claim that defendants Hedgpeth, Martinez, and Valdez failed to provide him with an opportunity to contest official's claim that he is a member of the EME prison gang; and (2) his claim that defendant Hughes was deliberately indifferent to his safety. The case was referred to Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas for mediation. Judge Vadas reports that the case did not settle.

Plaintiff has twice moved for appointment of counsel. Both motions were denied. It now appears, however, that the case will be tried. The Court has sua sponte reconsidered the denial of counsel, and concludes that counsel should be appointed. The most recent denial of plaintiff's motion for counsel (document

1 number 99 on the docket) is VACATED. The motion is GRANTED.
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3 This matter is referred to the Federal Pro Bono Project to find counsel.
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5 (a) The clerk shall forward to the Federal Pro Bono Project: (i) a
6 copy of this order, (ii) a copy of the docket sheet, and (iii) a copy of the operative
7 complaint and relevant court orders.
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9 (b) Upon an attorney being located to represent plaintiff, that
10 attorney shall be appointed as counsel for plaintiff in this matter until further
11 order of the court.
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13 (c) All proceedings in this action are stayed until four weeks from
14 the date an attorney is appointed to represent plaintiff.
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16 SO ORDERED.
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18 DATED: January 12, 2012
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22 United States District Judge
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